

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
SEATTLE DIVISION**

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

ISHAN WAHI, NIKHIL WAHI, and SAMEER
RAMANI,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 2:22-cv-1009

DECLARATION OF SERVICE
ON DEFENDANT SAMEER
RAMANI

Peter C. Lallas declares as follows:

1. I am conditionally admitted to the Bar of this Court under Local Rule 83.1 and represent the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”), the plaintiff in this action.

2. On May 22, 2023, this Court directed the Commission to effect service of the Complaint and Summons on Defendant Sameer Ramani by alternative means, specifically, by email to david.kornblau@dentons.com and samyramani@gmail.com, and by WhatsApp to username mrsamram and associated with phone number +91 9920625464. ECF No. 106.

3. On May 26, 2023, I sent an email to david.kornblau@dentons.com and samyramani@gmail.com with the Complaint, Amended Complaint, and Summons attached (“Service Email”). Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of the Service Email. I received no error messages in response to the Service Email.

4. Attached hereto as Exhibit 2 is a true and correct copy of a delivery confirmation I received in response to the Service Email.

5. Attached hereto as Exhibit 3 is a true and correct copy of a confirmation that I received indicating that the Service Email was read by David Kornblau on May 26, 2023, at

1 5:24 p.m. ET.

2 6. The Commission contracted with Cavalier Courier & Process Service
3 (“Cavalier”) to effect service through WhatsApp. On May 26, 2023, Cavalier reported that
4 there is no active member of WhatsApp with phone number +91 9920625464 and that there is
5 no way to find a WhatsApp contact using solely a username. Therefore, Cavalier was unable
6 to send the Summons and Complaint by WhatsApp to the username and phone number
7 identified in the Court’s Order.
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9 7. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and accurate to the
10 best of my knowledge, information, and belief.
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12 Executed on June 6, 2023.
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17 /s/ Peter C. Lallas

18 Peter C. Lallas
19 Attorney for Plaintiff
20 Securities and Exchange Commission
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